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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY
PROTECTION AGAINST IMPORTS OF WHISKY, GIN AND VODKA

1. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (DIC) HAS INVITED SUB-
MISSIONS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES ON THE QUESTION OF PROTECTION
FOR THE LOCAL INDUSTRY AGAINST IMPORTS OF WHISKY, GIN AND
VODKA FALLING WITHIN TARIFF ITEM 22.09. SUBMISSIONS SHOULD
REACH DIC BY OCTOBER 29, 1976.

2. IMPORT DATA FOR FY75 AS FOLLOWS: (A\$)

VALUE OF IMPORTS	PERCENT	VALUE OF TOTAL
FROM U.S.	OF TOTAL IMPORTS	

WHISKY 691,680 5.8 11,900,489

GIN 5,101 0.9 597,882

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VODKA 11,457 10.1 113,179

3. REQUESTS FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTION ARE INITIALLY RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED BY DIC, AFTER WHICH THEY MAY BE REFERRED TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND RECOMMENDATION. IF DIC SUBSEQUENT TO OCTOBER 29 DECIDES TO REFER CASE TO TAA, LATTER IS REQUIRED TO PRESENT ITS REPORT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF REFERENCE. TAA WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS AT WHICH INTERESTED PARTIES MAY MAKE SUBMISSIONS. IT WILL ALSO CONSIDER PREVIOUS SUBMISSIONS MADE TO DIC IN INITIAL STAGES OF INVESTIGATIONS.

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